

11-20-00  
A  
FISH RICHARDSON P.C.

45 Rockefeller Plaza  
Suite 2800  
New York, New York  
10111

Telephone  
212 765-5070

Facsimile  
212 258-2291

Web Site  
www.fr.com

Frederick P. Fish  
1855-1930

K. Richardson  
1859-1951

November 17, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 08191-012001

**Box Patent Application**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

**Applicant:** MARY LYNNE HEDLEY, MICHAEL TYO AND YUNG-YUEH HSU

**Title:** CONTINUOUS-FLOW METHOD FOR PREPARING  
MICROPARTICLES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	37
Claims	6
Abstract	1
Declaration	2[unsigned]
Drawing(s)	1

**Enclosures:**

- Copy of small entity statement from provisional application. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/166,516, filed November 19, 1999.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EH956370620US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit November 17, 2000

Signature Peter Consoli

PETER CONSOLI

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

11/17/00  
jc690 U.S. PTO

jc690 U.S. PTO  
09/715708  
11/17/00

FR

BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

Commissioner for Patents

November 17, 2000

Page 2

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$243
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$598

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

JANIS K. FRASER  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804

Respectfully submitted,



Charles J. Boudreau  
Reg. No. 42,350  
Enclosures  
CJB/sym  
30033184.doc